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THE Company's S. S. *Deeds* *Richards*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 9th Inst., or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 9th Inst. will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1127

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDRAUS*.  
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Company.  
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godowns Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1121

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASSGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Peking*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Inst., or they will not be recognized.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Inst. will be subject to rent.  
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The Co.'s Steamship *Catherine Apsar*, Capt. J. G. GUNTER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1123

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'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARS, ILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Turbo*, Capt. MILES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1112

'RIKERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Dorothea Rickmers*, Capt. MILES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 22, 1897. 1044

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Benelli*, Capt. PASQUALE, due from SHANGHAI, will have quick despatch as above on June 1, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, May 21, 1897. 1036

## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *SYDNEY*, Capt. AUBERT, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECUL, and CARGO, will leave the Port of MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transshipment.

Cargo and specie will be expedient for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the Principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th June. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1109

## Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU) TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, June 26, at noon.

Prize (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, July 15, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at Noon, sailing on the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to Government officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transshipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, San Francisco, to Alaska and British Columbia, to the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and elsewhere, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 5 p.m. on day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and at some be required.

Central Invoices to accompany Cargo intended to pass beyond San Francisco to the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, May 29, 1897. 1023

MOGUL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) THURSDAY, June 17, at noon.

Belge (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, July 6, at noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, July 24, at noon.

THE Steamship *DORIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 17th June, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to Government officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (via sea route) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo intended to pass beyond San Francisco to the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, May 29, 1897. 1098

## Mails.

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

S. S. KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain S. BARHAM, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 17th June, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

This Steamer connects at Bombay with the Steamship *ORIENTAL*, leaving that Port on the 9th July, for LONDON direct.

Silk and Vanuatu, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1129

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEBANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal place in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 22, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, July 10, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, August 17, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, September 14, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, October 12, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, November 9, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, December 7, at noon.

Prussia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, January 4, at noon.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *FREUDENBERG*, Capt. P. WITTE, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECUL, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.</







